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narrying again. Simon introduced him to

ennie Samtosky, a girl of many graces of per-

on. Rosenberg fell violently in love, proposed,

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of the occasion could not be procured at a less cost than \$50, which he therefore handed over. He was also, he says, gently induced to part with divers other sums.

Upon the happy day he went to the house to claim his bride. The wedding party was assembled, including an alleged rabbi, who demanded \$5 in advance for performing the ceremony. A veiled figure was led out from an inner room, and the ceremony was very briefly

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The warrants were issued and the

vas accepted and the happy day fixed. Meantime Jennie's brother Nat informed Rosenberg that a wedding spread and banquet

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Mrs. George W. Childs also sent regrets.

The table decorations are to be in violet and a great profusion of Parma violets will be used.

The ladies favors will be Watteau bows of violet ribbon with the ribbon, with the name painted on one streamer and a picture of the White House on the other. The weather, in spite of all the other things

that people may have to talk about, continues that people may have to talk about, continued to intrude itself on every conversation. If this stress of rain, snow and fog continues afternoon calling must entirely cease or be continued unther regular Wednesday der conditions alike dangerous to both health and toilets. But if contrasts are necessities for FOR SALE-R NEAR 14TH N.W., SPECIALLY
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> season been blessed with good weather, but nobody would omit the rounds any more than they would sit home and wait for sunshine. In a way the coziness of the houses yesterday sup-plied some of the lacking brightness of those Mrs. Biatchford, who has not been in her

The court receptions have not thus far this

asual good health, and has therefore omitted ecciving before this season, was assisted by Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Hall and

Brown. Mrs. Brewer had her sister, Mrs. Woods, who has just come from the west, and Miss Fenion cern, and he added that they will discount

Stalled Proposals Will be Received at the office of the Supervising Architect. Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., until TWO O'CLOCK P. M. on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JAN-UARY, 1892, for all the labor and materials required to complete the whole of the general exavation, &c., for the United States Post Office building at Washington, D.C., in secondance with drawing No. 4 and the specification dated January E., 1892, copies of which may be had on application at this office and the office of the superintendent. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent of the amount of the proposal. The de-Mrs. Field had Mrs. and Miss Condit Smith and Miss Stephanie Whitney to assist her. Mrs. Harlan and Mrs. Gray were also at home

on Mondays heretofore. While her friends sat and talked with this agreeable hostess the servants passed around with cups of hot chocoservants passed around with cups of hot choco-late, a beverage very welcome on a chilly day.

Mrs. Herman K. Viele gave a tea yesterday

Mrs. Herman K. Viele gave a tea yesterday of the bank, but it was not in consideration for late, a beverage very welcome on a chilly day. afternoon and had the pleasure of welcoming any services or favors done him. He said he a throng of her friends. The artistic taste of had no authority to discount a note and hardly both Mr. and Mrs. Viele has found ample en pression in the arrangement and adornment of their home. The walls are hung with numbers of good pictures, both in oil and water colors, elegant stuffs and embroideries, and there are just enough of small pieces of old silver ornaments, odd china, bronzes, &c., to make a tour of the pretty rooms a real treat. Yesterday softly shaded lamps made the view more pleasing. Mrs. Viele received in the front drawing room, wearing a becoming Paris gown of pale blue and olive striped silk that had a fall of lace around the V-shaped neck and shoulder knots of narrow olive ribbons. Mrs. Chas. Bell, who served the punch, had on a gown of pale biue silk brocaded in small figures. Out in the tea room, where the light from the pink shaded lamp in the center of the table threw a rosy hue over everything and everybody, Mrs.
John Poor, in a pale blue crepe and lace gown,
and Mrs. John McLeran presided at the table.
The greatest number of callers came in just

11.98 The greatest number of callers came in just before 6. Among the many present were Mrs. Dolph and her guest, Mrs. John D. Green of Portland, Mrs. John D. Green of Portland, Mrs. and Miss Wanamaker, Miss Morgan, Mr. and Miss Woodhull, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins, Miss Hopkins, Mrs. John Charles Coswell, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Dr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Dr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Mayo Hageline Mcs. Marquise Lanza, Mrs. Mayo Hazeltine, Mrs. Chatard, Mr. and Mrs. Cable, Mr. Henry W. Wells, Mrs. Wickliffe Preston, Mrs. and Miss Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Dr. Pyster, Mrs. G. Whitfield Brown, Miss Horner, Senator Hawley, Com. and Mrs. Chas. Train, Miss Elizabeth B. Randall, Mrs. John Shouler, Mrs. Langhorne, Mrs. Queen, Dr. Guzman, Mrs. Pollok, Gen. Card, Gen. Benet, Miss Routh and Mrs. George Stanley Parker.

Mrs. Noble has cards out for Saturday, January 23, from 5 to 7, for a reception to meet Mrs. Stanton, Miss Stone and Miss Susan B. Anthony. Col. and Mrs. Bonaparte and Miss Bonaparte were in New York last night to attend the New Year ball. Miss Brice was also present at it. Several members of the diplomatic corps also went over yesterday to be present at what was

The marriage of Miss Susan M. Crawford and Mr. George Gebbie, jr., of Philadelphia attracted a number of their friends yesterday morning to Trinity Church, Georgetown. The ushers were Mr. George Hoban. Mr. William would be ready to receive their verdict at 9 ushers were Mr. George Hoban, Mr. William Stranahan and Mr. J. Paul Nolting of Richmond and Mr. Frank Allison Hays of Philadelphia. and Mr. Francis Xavier Stonestreet of Maryland was best man and Miss Mary Gebbie attended the bride. The bride was gowned in white silk and chiffon and the maid of honor was in pink. A wedding breakfast followed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Friesson Crawford, and among the phine Ericsson Crawford, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gebbie, Miss Marga-ret Gebbie, Miss Margaret Dyer. Miss Virginia

Pates, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Stonestreet Capt. Holly, Miss Murray and Miss Glass. The reception at the National by Representatives and their wives yesterday was quite a social event. The parlor was brilliantly lighted and the ladies were assisted by many young friends. Mrs. E. E. Meredith was in black velvet and yellow satin, diamond ornaments, and was assisted by Miss Virginia Payne, in lilac silk, Miss Moore, in white silk, and Miss Edith Moore, in white crepe. Miss Richardson, daugh-Moore, in white crepe. Miss Richardson, daughter of Congressman Richardson of Tennessee, wore white and was assisted by Miss Jarley, in white silk; Misses Jessie and Mattie Jordan, in pearl gray and white silk. Mrs. Pierce, who wore black lace, was assisted by Misses Edwards and Bynum and Miss Daisy Fitzhugh of Kentucky. Mrs. Barwlg, in black lace, was assisted by her husband. Mrs. Owens wore red silk and valvet.

The marriage of Miss B. A. Rowley of Coshocton, Ohio, and Mr. Walter Hieston of this city took place vesterday in Baltimore. Rev. Edward Huber performed the ceremony.

An enjoyable party was given Miss Emma Schmidt last evening in celebration of her sixteenth birthday, at her parents' residence, 702 7th street. Among those present were Messrs. Laferty of Philadelphia, A. O. and H. Sellhausen, Donally, Nettleton, Wild, Sardo, Muller, McDevitt, Platz, Geo. and M. Schmidt, Voigt, J. Helmus, Wilkening and Misses Hickor, Helmus, Connell, Morland, Sellhausen, Donch, Schneida and E. L. and M. Schmidt, The musical entertainment of the evening was furnished by Mr. Oscar Voigt and Mr. Wm. K. Wild. About 9:30 a bountiful repast was served.

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cleased to see their friends at 1927 15th street.

Mr. Rosenberg, aglow with joyous anticipa-tion, lifted the veil and beheld the smug, saucy face of a neighbor's sixteen-year-old boy. The guests burst into loud laughter and the An enjoyable birthday party was given to Miss Lillian Dorsey at her residence, 102 G street, last evening, and quite a number of young people gathered there. After playing games of several kinds refreshments were served. Master Lester Simpson of Capitol Hill and Miss Jessie Lockhead were awarded the Herbert C. Gates, aged thirty-two years, while incane from grip, shot himself with a gun at Falmer, Mass., which he secured from his mother after a struggle.

Edgar Merriam, Albert Dorsey and the Misses Mary Hutchison, Irene Sherwood, Rosa Essex, May Foley, Alice Merriam, Jessie Lockhead and Helen Whitehand and Master Robert White-

tomorrow at the Portland from 4 to 6, assisted by Mrs. and Miss Hill from Baltimore, Miss Blackburn, Miss Veazie and Miss Phelps. The friends of Mrs. Louise Longstreet Lee will be pained to learn of her continued illness. Miss May Faulkner of Martinsburg is visiting her cousins, the Misses Faulkner, at No. 1900 R street northwest. The Misses Faulkner will not receive formally on Thursdays this season, but will be glad to see their friends informally

on any other day. The fifth masquerade of the Friendly Sixteen The fifth masquerade of the Friendly Sixteen Pleasure Club, held Monday at the residence of its president, Mr. A. E. Crofts, No. 1121 20th street, was well attended by a merry crowd of members and their friends. Among those present were Mrs. T. Shomo, Mr. and Mrs. Duke, the Misses Wright, Forbes, Hanes, Shea, Young, Secretary and Mrs. Noble, Secretary Tracy, Secretary and Mrs. Noble, Secretary and Mrs. Rusk, Gen. and Mrs. Schonfeld, Senator and Mrs. Waithall, H. A. Herbert of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reyburn of Pennsylvants. Secretary and Mrs. Schonfeld Reyburn of Pennsylvants. Secretary and Mrs. Senator and Mrs. Waithall, H. A. Herbert of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reyburn of Pennsylvants. Secretary and Mrs. Senator and dance at the National Rifles'

ception and dance at the National Armory on Friday, February 5. Mrs. John W. Clarke and Mrs. Moncure Burke will be at home Wednesdays in January at 1313 Q street northwest.

Mrs. Catchings will receive tomorrow from Mrs. James H. Spalding has returned from trip north and will be at home at 601 M street

Vednesdays in January and February. Mrs. William Lay gave a luncheon today i honor of her guest, Miss Peterson of Philadel-

Mrs. John S. Tucker will receive with her mother, Mrs. E. C. W. Chubb, 1723 G street, On account of the illness of Mrs. Wilmerding the regular Wednesday afternoon reception at the house of Secretary Tracy, on K street, will not occur tomorrow.

JOHH T. CHESHIRE'S CASE.

He is Held by Judge Miller for the Grand Jury in \$1,500 Bail.

John T. Cheshire, the colored man who keeps Court families were generally found at home. Other hostesses, especially Mrs. Thos. Wilson and Miss Alisan Wilson, Mrs. Colton and Miss Clarke at the Shorcham; Miss Ida Thompson and Mrs. Jno. W. Foster, near neighbors on I street; Mrs. and Miss Mattingly, who were assisted by their guests, the Misses Davis of Philadelphia, pleaseth, recognition of the property of case was heard.

The false pretenses charged was that he purchased some groceries from the firm of J. C. Ergood and gave a check for the money on the Capital Savings Bank. Clifton Johnson, paying teller at the bank,

was called and he testified that the defendant had 35 cents to his credit December 24, the date the check was given. He said he had spoken to Cheshire about his checks several times. Witness did not think the signature on the Wm. Jackson, colored, clerk in the defend-ant's store, testified that he filled out the check in question, to which Cheshire had written hi

Signature.
Wm. McDowell, colored, driver for Mr. Er-Mrs. Stanley Matthews, whose many friends are good, testified that he delivered the goods and always glad to welcome her, and by Miss got the check from the clerk. The bank teller was recalled and questione by counsel for the defense. He then told of Miss Louise Mitchell. The Misses Ricks of Cleveland have concluded their visit to Mrs. the defendant. The note was not discounted but was returned to Cheshire.

Lawyer Hewlett said that the institution was

paper if they are treated to cigars. THE DEFENDANT'S TESTIMONY The defendant in his own behalf testified that he had never given a check on the bank when he had no note or money in the bank. He said that the teller, Mr. Johnson, discounted Mrs. Lamar began her receptions yesterday afternoon. She has not been in very good health since she returned from the south and was all caused because he had said that the teller, Mr. Johnson, discounted a \$90 note for him and for doing it he gave the teller a box of cigars. The trouble, he said, was all caused because he had said that 10 per health since she returned from the south and this fact has deterred her from seeing callers cent was too much to charge. Johnson, he said, accused him of having been talking about the bank and said he would get even with him. This testimony was denied by Mr. Johnson

> paid a note until he consulted the cashier. The note left there by the defendent, he said, was not kept there a week.
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> Two other warrants were then brought in and Messrs. Frank Hume and W. O. Shreve were complainants. The court heard additional testimony and held the prisoner in \$1,500 ball for the grand jury.
> Counsel thought that the bail was excessive but Judge Miller said that the notes of the two

brothers were flying around like snowflakes were a few days ago. The judge said that the bail would stand. ALEVANDETA

THE PHILLIPS-SMITH MURDER CASE.

The trial of Jefferson Phillips for the murder of George S. Smith, although it was continued until after 2 o'clock a.m. this morning, did not reach a conclusion and came over until the court renewed its session today. The testi-mony of the accused closed the evidence for the defense yesterday afternoon. He was quite haggard. His troubles with Smith had excited him so much that he was feverish and dazed and could not remember clearly what had taken place. He had been told that Smith intended to shoot him on sight and he believed that his only chance was to shoot quickly as soon as he saw Smith, before Smith could shoot

the argument to the jury began, and after a recess it was continued until a late hour of the night. The court room was crowded, and night. The court room was crowded, and a noisy remark from some of the bystanders would sometimes disturb the order of the court, and once there was an attempt to cheer the counsel for the prosecution, but the court sent for the police and secured fair order.

commonwealth Attorney Marbury had opened the case. Messrs. Ed. Burke and G. Brent followed for the defense, and so brought the argument until near nidnight, and their Monday became Tuesday while Mr. J. M. Johnson made his closing argument for the prosecution. The morning was well on its way when the court days its instructions to the o'clock this morning, and the jurors were too much worn out to discuss the case at once; so they spent the residue of the night in sleep and awoke this morning to take breakfast and consider their verdict.

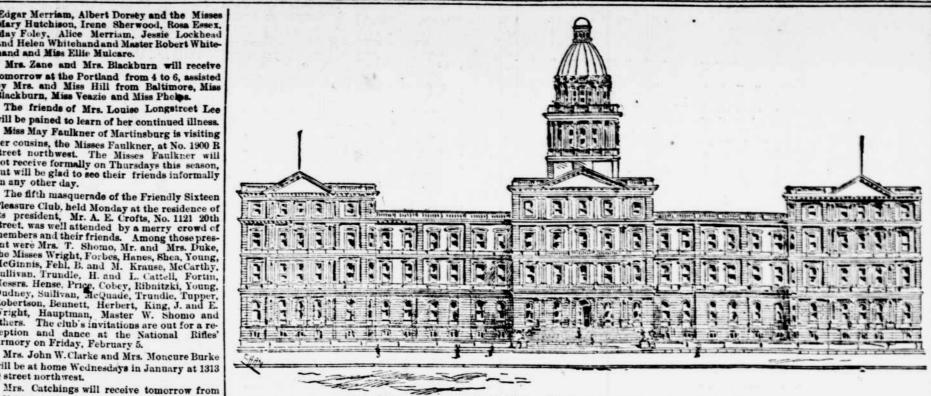
GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY. The 19th of January is, by an act of the gen eral assembly, a public holiday in Virginia. The public offices of the city and state, the public schools, the banks and the exchange are closed in honor of the day, but except at the grain commission stores business proceeded as usual. The principal celebration of the day will be that of Lee Camp of Confederate Veter-aus, which has arranged for a memorial meeting at the Opera House tonight, followed by a banquet at Hotel Fleschman.

At 7:30 p. m. the veterans of Lee Camp and the Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet at the rooms of the the camp at the Columbia engine large number of guests, admitted by ticket, wil camps the assemblage will be called to order by Comrade Smoot and Senator Wilson of West Virginia will deliver the birthday oration.

A panorama of "Views Abroad" exhibited last night at the Catholic Lyceum Hall in aid of the fund to repair the parochial school house drew an audience which enjoyed the occasion and raised a considerable sum for the repair fund.

A little juror for cases twenty-one years

Rebecca Crummey: L. Dilrell Johnson and Minods will be at home Thursdays during nie J. Connor, both of Richmond: W. H. Alvey of Hughesville, Md., and Mary V. Wilson; Lewis K. Lewis and Hattie Hart; John L. Taylor and Bettie E. Bulloch; Henry H. Johnson and Jennie O. Johnson; W. W. Hotton and Cora T. Vickery; John T. Ford and Alice Pettengale, both of Baltimore, Md.; Florian S. Tholl and Maggie T. Barrett.



THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

A BUILDING FOR THE DISTRICT. The Handsome Structure Designed For Municipal Government.

While Washington has been blessed for som rears with the best form of governments in exstence it has never had a municipal building. Statistics from all parts of the country show how far Washington is behind in this regards. Cities far smaller in population have municipal buildings, and those on a par with this city have magnificent buildings for the transaction of public business. The subject of obtaining for Washington a building of its own is not a

bly made the following suggestion:

"It is therefore recommended that measures be taken for the transfer and sale to the govrament of the United States of the city's interest in the building known as the city hall. The increased business of the courts requires the occupancy of the entire structure for that purpose. It is suggested that a site for a new building, sufficient for the accommodation of the territorial government, can be secured upon some one of the government reservations in the city of Washington, and that the pro-ceeds of the sale of the city's share in the city hall building will go toward defraying the expenses of the proposed new structure

THERE WERE THIRTEEN.

Just That Unlucky Number of Prisoners in They Think That War With Chile Would Judge Kimball's Court.

"One of us is goin' ter die. I wonder who it will be?" came from the lips of one of the bak- to declare war against Chile the vote of Coner's dozen of prisoners in the three cells of the gress would be one of the most emphatic Police Court this morning. The usual ill fate affirmatives ever recorded in the Capitol. But followed the unlucky number, for nearly every | there would be a minority, and there the maker one of the thirteen victims either had to com- of history will find the two more prominent ply with a sentence imposed by the court or go alliance Senators-Kyle and Peffer. What lown for a period of from seven to ninety

When the procession reached Judge Kimball's court there was some confusion about ing topic of probable strife. the name of John Allen. There were two colsaid Mr. Kyle, "is against any war with Chile. ored men who claimed that name and there were two charges against each. After some Such a contest would be a national disgrace. explanations had been made the right pris-oner and officer stepped forward and a trial smaller than one of our states is criminally

was had.

John No. 1 was accused by Policeman Redgrave of disorderly conduct and concealed weapons. The officer knew nothing of the disorder and the weapon charged was an ordinary penknife. The officer charged that the defendant had the knife open. "I carry a larger knife than that myself," said the officer, "but I don't carry it open in my pocket." on't carry it open in my pocket

Both charges were dismissed. The other John then appeared, but he was not as fortunate as his namesake. He was ar-rested in East Washington and in addition to a charge of profamity he was accused of being a "War with Chile would be an absurdity, an vagrant. John said that he last worked in inexcusable folly," said Senator Peffer. "It is Uniontown, carrying the hod for Joseph Andersoil, and concerning the charge that he was begging he said: "I only asked a man for a so ther means of settlement are available." match and he gave me two." On the charge of being a vagrant the prisoner was given fifteen ays and he was fined \$8 for profanity.

LIQUOR WAS HIS WEAKNESS. The third of the thirteen was Henry Hardy and liquor was the cause of his trouble. He had served time in the work house and proved to be such a valuable hand there that Judge Kimball released him and his name was transferred to the pay roll. He could not stand prosperity and overcome his thirst and the Judge directed the clerk to make out a two months' commitment for him.

Albert Merrit and James Johnson, colored Aibert Merrit and James Johnson, colored men, who were in Desmond's alley under the influence of liquor, were arraigned for disorderly conduct. One prisoner declared that he was only trying to take his friend home and at the same time he admitted that he too had been drinking. Eight dollars each.

Isainh Braxton, a young colored man who is not a stranger at the work house, had no explanation to make when the clerk arraigned him

biggest, richest and most prosperous nation on earth—should entertain the idea of war with a earth—should entertain the idea of war with a little country like Chile is an absurdity. We know better, and our knowledge should be ap-parent in our actions. Let us set the little fel-lows a good example." as a vagrant except to say "I'm guity." He was arrested this morning about 4 o'clock hanging about the Center Market and the judge sent him down for sixty days.

Jim Diggs, also colored, was charged with having used profane language in Libbey's alley, and upon entering a plen of guilty the court To the Editor of The Evening Star: I read an article in THE STAR, copied from s

when Jim Tolliver plead guilty to a similar charge, Gick's alley being the scene of the affair, a similar fine would have been imposed rder was worse than the usual case involving the same charge. The court thereupon doub he penaity, imposing a fine of \$10 or thirty

AN UNPROFITABLE SHOPPING TRIP. The last prisoners in the procession were William Chase, alias Greenbury Duval, and William Chase, alias Greenbury Duval, and Fannie Grammar, alias Cook. This colored couple went to a clothing store yesterday and left the place of business without making a purchase. The man told the proprietor that he left the place of business without making a purchase. The man told the proprietor that he had \$19 in his pocket and that if he could not left the place of business without making a purchase. The man told the proprietor that he had \$19 in his pocket and that if he could not get suited elsewhere he would return. The actions of the couple aroused the storekeeper's suspicions, and when he went out to watch their movements they broke and ran. When the man was arrested he did not have a cent in his pocket, and at the woman's house was found a pleace of goods thought to have been taken from the store, although the proprietor could not positively identify it. The court heard other testimony and sent the pair down for two months.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows:
Sarah L. Hillman to A. Lulley, subs 1 to 4, sq.

563; \$-. P. G. McLean to W. McNeir, sub 46, blk. 3, Le Droit Park; \$-. F. H. Mott to L. H. Holladay, lot 22, blk. 36, Columbias Heights; \$3,000. James McMullen to Jessie Heights; \$3,000. James McMullen to Jessie Harkson sub \$3 sq. 873; \$-. John Roberts to that the point of the "rod" would be found by digging at that spot. I never knew him to fail in locating water, and, what was even more would reach the water. He could also transmit the power to others by simply grasp-to dig down to reach the water. He could also transmit the power to others by simply grasp-to dig down to reach the water. He could also transmit the power to others by simply grasp-would request one of them to catch hold of the "rod" in the same manner he did. He would then place his hand on the person's arm and if there was water under the spot the "rod" would drop even if held so tightly that the bark would be town to reach the water. He could also transmit the power to others by simply grasp-would request one of them to catch hold of the "rod" in the same manner he did. He would then place his hand on the person's arm and if there was water under the spot the "rod" would drop even if held so tightly that the bark would be twisted off by the effort of the power to others by simply grasp-would request one of them to catch hold of the "rod" in the

the Holladay, lot 22, blk. 36, Columbia Heights; \$3.00. James McMullen to Jessie Jackson, sub 53, sq. 873; \$\(\)— John Roberts to James Cady, lot 15, sq. 51; \$700. H. Jarboe to R. W. Morgan, pts. 64 and 65, Old Georgetown; \$3,500 L. C. Slater et al. to E. Abner, part 9, sq. 817; \$\(\)— F. J. Arrington to J. R. Middleton, sub 47, sq. 933; \$\(\)2,450. G. E. Truman to A. Louise Tade, lot 4, block 29, Brookland; \$\(\)675. W. Danenhower to J. C. Louthan, subs 205 to 209, sq. 721; \$\(\)— J. C. Louthan, subs 205 to 8 L. Walker, sub 87, do.; \$\(\)— R. H. Warder to R. J. Hubbard, two parts lot 10, sq. 197; \$\(\)— L. C. Wood to Jas. F. Scagga, undivided half lot 11, sq. 928; \$\(\)— J. S. Weaver to David Moore, subs 40 to 44, blk. 13, Le Droit Park; \$\(\)— J. W. Harper to Laura C. Dodge, sub 86, sq. 672; \$\(\)— Bridget Sweeney to P. A. Dieste, pt. 11, sq. 559; \$\(\)3,760. Rhodes

The will of the late Jane E. O. Rhodes of West Washington, filed today, leaves \$100 to the pastor of Trinity Church, provides for a monument over her remains at Holyrood cemetery, to cost not less than \$600, leaves a signs of waking up. He was taken there from life estate in house No. 3127 N street to her niece, Mary E. Strauss, then to her daughter months ago. The sleeper opens his eyes occasionally to take a little nourishment, but immediately draws his head under the covers and falls into a comatose condition. The case has not been explained.

Congress recognized the inadequacy of the old city hall for the accommodation of both the courts and the municipal offices and appropriated \$75,000 to purchase the District's future a terrace will be formed on the avenue front, which will make the basement floor interest therein. This was done, but the money was never expended for the specific purpose for which the appropriation was made.

The present board of commissioners has above the present grade. taken the matter in hand, and judging from the interest displayed as to the details in the preparation of the design shown by accom-

panying sketch and from the promised active co-operation of prominent citizens, it is be-lieved that their efforts will be crowned with success. It is hoped that the appropriation will be obtained and building operations commenced this year. The Commissioners have selected the site

sessor and water department. On the second floor, fronting the avenue, are the board room, When the present form of government was owned by the District in front of the Center offices of the assistants to the Engineer Commissioners' public and retiring rooms, the commissioners' public and retiring rooms, and the commissioners' public and retiring first organized in 1871, the governor. H. D. Market, and the above cut represents the proposed building, which was designed by Archiposed building, which was designed by Archiclerks of the executive department, a tect Brady, under the direction of Thos. B. south side of the corridor the offices Entwistle, inspector of buildings, which has room of the auditor, attorney for the District, inspector of buildings and the inspector of THE BUILDING

plumbing.

The third story is devoted exclusively to the is designed to accommodate all the offices engineer department, and the fourth floor designed for the accommodation of the superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph, connected with the administration of the District government, and will contain ample storage rooms for the valuable documents now liable to destruction by fire in the present intendent of charities and board of equalization insecure and unsuitable quarters. It will have a frontage on Pennsylvania avenue of 200 feet and an average depth of 80 feet, the east and west wings and center building having an elevation of four stories and the connecting pavilusian of four stories and the connecting for the four stories and the four storie

TWO ALLIANCE SENATORS.

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smaller than one of our states is criminally

ludicrous. To the civilized world it would

allow ourselves to be insulted, but under no

"War with Chile would be an absurdity, ar

SENATOR PEFFER'S VIEWS.

Finding Water With a Divining Rod.

New York paper, giving an account of a so-

called "water witch." The narrator, no doubt,

was skeptical in regard to the power of man

to locate water with the branch of a tree. This

particular "witch" evidently did not possess

that power, but that does not argue the fallacy

of the theory, as I shall prove. During the

lifetime of my father he most certainly

possessed the power of firfding water with a

circumstances ought we to be hasty.'

INVENTORS MEET. The National Association Holds a Prelin

To avoid all danger from freshets and to meet

THE INTERIOR.

east and west, with spacious entrances on each end, are the offices of the collector of taxes, as-

nary Meeting in This City Today. Should the President recommend Congress The National Association of Inventors, which was organized last year in this city, convened this afternoon in annual session in the reading tailors and are members of the National Asso-

seeting this afternoon was merely preliminary, tical cutters, and the feature of their annual and after a short session an adjournment was and after a short session an adjournment was taken until this evening.

The delegates from the different states are as follows: M. F. Davis, Maine, inventor: H. L. Naramore, Massachusetts, inventor: N. C. Stiles. Senator Irby would say were he here is not known to THE STAR reporter who conversed with Senators Kyle and Peffer on the interest-Naramore, Massachusetts, inventor; N. C. Stiles. Connecticut, inventor; Wesley Waite, New York, inventor; L. W. Serrell, New Jersey, inventor; A. J. Nellis, Pennsylvania, inventor; E. E. Ries, Maryland, inventor; W. W. Hubbell,

Virginia, inventor; S. J. Brosius, Georgia, manufacturer; A. E. Craig, West Virginia, in-ventor; H. T. Simons, Ohio, inventor; M. B. Church, Michigan, inventor and manufacturer; seem as though a big six-footer was attacking a little newsboy. The United States cannot

C. Stone. Vice presidents—Hon. Gardiner G. Hubbard, president of the Geographical Society; Prof. Wm. A. Anthony, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Thomas Shaw of Philadelphia, inventor; Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, secretary of world's fair. AS TO PENSIONS

The United States Compared With Other

sensible people. I am opposed to war so long as other means of settlement are available. To be sure there is some war feeling throughout the country, but that is not strange, nor is it nationally creditable. A perverted doctrine of patriotism is responsible for this. The idea that the trouble at Valparaiso constitutes cause Governments in That Respect. In regard to the statements made by Gen. H. for war springs from a mistaken sense of honor.

A lot of our sailors, most of them probably intoxicated, became parties to a brawl, and because two or three of them were killed we must cause two or three of them were killed we must bring about at enormous expense the deaths of many more of our people. The proposition is perfect foolishness. Let the President and the State Department handle the matter cautiously and with proper deliberation, and in the course of time I believe we could arrive at an inter-national understanding. Later we would ask for indemnity, and it seems to me that any reasonable request for financial reparation to the families of the men killed would be favor-ably responded to. body of men must be beyond all precedent, that there are so many pensioners, but so few:

that there is not vastly more. The reply Gen. Slocum then continues:

The general then gives the pension appropriations for Great Britain for 1891, which aggregate £5,410,822, or \$27.054,110.

He does not state, as he should, that this pension roll is nearly one-third the annual value of our pension roll for the same year, the commissioner of pensions report giving the latter at \$89,247,200, and that our roll represions the go day and night.

Henry Thomas of ably responded to.
"The statement that 60,000,000 of people—the He does not successful the commissioner of pensions report giving the latter at \$89,247,200, and that our roll represents more hard fighting and more men killed on the field of battle than England had in the eight centuries that she had been a nation.

Listorical Tacts that so well informed the country fell upon a saw in a sawmill in West Virginia several days ago and was killed. His remains were brought home for interment.

A man as Gen. Slocum should not be ignorant of. We lost more men killed in single campaigns—like that of Vicksburg—than England lost in the only real war she has fought for seventy-six years—that of the Crimea.

The general goes on to say: In 1891 France pays for military pension 149,285,105 francs, or \$29,857,000. In 1891 the empire of Germany pays for military and invalid pensions 63,796,456 marks, or

about \$13,283,000.

In 1891 Austria pays for military pensions 24,490,748 florins, or about \$12,245,000.

In 1878 Russia pays 23,490,000 rubles, or about \$18,000,000. It is safe to say that the pension roll of the United States today is far greater than those of England, France, Germany, Russia and Austria combined. And yet it is said "republics are ungrateful."

It is "safe to say" nothing of the kind, for it is grossly incorrect. In the first place, he has reduced, apparently wilfully, all the items. He counts the "25,410,822 of the British pension roll as \$25,000,000," whereas it is \$27,054,110, an error of over \$2,000,000. Then he counts Germany's 63,796,456 marks as "about \$13,283,000,"

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many's 68,796,456 marks as 'about \$13,283,000," when they are really \$15,184,156.53, another understatement of nearly \$2,000,000. These corrections would make the total of the pension rolls of the five countries—

house on Pair Ground avenue to S. W. Beard for \$1,700, while the latter sold to Brezler for the same amount a two-story brick house on Bethel street. Mrs. John Curran has bought of Mrs. M. E. Gerger for \$4,100 a double brick dwelling house on Locust street. Great Britain..... \$27.054,110

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This makes a total of over \$13,000,000 more than the annual value of our pension roll, in which is included all the pensions paid on account of the war of 1812, the Mexican war and our countless Indian wars, several of which were as big as many European wars.

There are two votes to consider the several of which were are two votes. There are two potent considerations to be kept in mind in examining these figures which the general gives. The first is that the pen-

kept in mind in examining these figures which the general gives. The first is that the pensioners who receive pensions to the annual value of \$39,247,200 represent more terrific fighting, longer service in the presence of the enemy and many more killed on the field of battle than do the pensioners to whom England, France, Germany, Austria and Russia pay an aggregate of \$102,000,000.

The second is that the pension rolls of these nations do not begin to represent what is actually done for the veteran soldiers and their dependent ones. They are taken care of in thousands of ways not possible in this country. In Germany, France and Austria none but veterans are employed on the state railroads. Ex-soldiers, ex-soldiers' wives, widows and other dependent ones are switch and crossing tenders, and wherever the government has any work to do it is, if possible, given to those belonging to them. In France the sale of government monopolies, such as to-bacco, matches, &c., is given to disabled soldiers or their families. This is a comparison with this country which Gen. Slocum has not thought convenient to make.

The Philadelphia Sails for Mentevides.

The New York Heraid's Barbadoes dispatch says that the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Gherardi's flag ship, sailed from there yesterday for Mentevides

That much of man's wisdom is vanity is illustrated in the case of the man who has the grip. He is the person most interested, but he doesn's care whether it is a microbe or a berd of ele phants that is the matter with him

SHOOTING STARS

"I-aw-say, chappie, I heah one of ther

ahtists say he had caught an idea." "Well, what of it?"

"Ahe the blawsted things contagious?"

"There is possibly at least one reason," said the paragrapher to the exchange man who clipped without credit, "why I should like

"You are not a creditor of mine."

He was a soldier and he still Lived all his battles o er:

Had made the man a bore. "Mrs. Cumrox holds her age well but she nakes a great deal of noise when she talks."

His friends declared that too much drill

"Yes; she is fair, fat and forte. A WEATHER WAIL

Oh the days Heavy with haze,

Sloppery and slippery, Grievous and grippery!

People are paddling along through the street, Wet from their heads to the soles of their fee

the requirements occasioned by a possible change of grade on Pennsylvania avenue in the Than their systems can hold,

Feeling more pain than can ever be told. Pray, Uncle Jerry,

How can we be merry When with dryness and warmth you're so wor Entering the building through the center door, to the right are located the surveyor's offully chary?

fice, assessor's room, license clerk and special assessment division. On the left are the offices of the health department, chief engineer of the The populace asks-and it isn't in fun-"Pray, what have you done With the sun?

> "It is a very good idea to keep an account of our expenditures," said the man who admires

"I have tried to." "Could you make your cash account bal-

"No; it wasn't heavy enough to balance."

"Now don't you think that the policy of dis own am bad?" asked one colored man of another.

"Yas, sah; de policy am putty bad, but crap am a heap wus.

THE PRACTICAL CUTTERS.

Coming Convention of the Custom Fores

There are a good many conventions of practical men held in this city, but it is very seldom that they give displays of the skill called out in the special line to which the delegates devote their lives. In this respect the convention of the Custom Foremen Tailors' Association, which meets at Willard's Hotel February 8, will be a unique gathering. All the mem-bers are practical cutters. This is a requisite room of the office of the Inventive Age. The ciation of Merchant Tailors, which meets here about the same time. But they are all prac-

> OBJECT OF THE CONVENTION. The object of these conventions is mutual improvement, and so the main time of the sessions is taken up with a discussion of practical methods. The members do not con-sider that they have reached perfection in their

a little newsboy. The United States cannot afford to pose as a bully, but it can afford to wait. If we are patient I think some things favorable to a peaceful settlement of the difficulty will develop; the temporarily opaque ponent parts will then be visible. We shall not treasurer, Marvin | Moriarty of this city is the chairman of the committee of arrangements. He is also interested in the arrangements being made for the meeting of the Merchant Tailors' Association, of which he is a member.

HAGERSTOWN HAPPENINGS

An Unusually Large Number of Death siderable Activity in Real Estate

Correspondence of The Evening Star. HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 19, 1891 Death within the past week has laid its Slocum, in his article on pensions in the hand heavily upon the citizens of this place January Forum, the National Tribune refers to the fact that there were 2,000,000 men in the Union army, and says that as they fought continuously and desperately for four years the wounded and disabled from such an enormous Thom who have been called to their last resting air and general healthiness, is a sight rarely Those who have been called to their last resting and that considering all this the wonder is not place were principally aged and well known, among the victims being Prof. F. Halm, Geo. not that so much money goes for pensions, but that there is not vastly more. The reply to Gen. Slocum then continues:

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The Washington House, one of Chambers-burg's leading hotels, has been purchased by Mr. Wm. Shank for \$15,642.

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The Chase Libel Suit This morning in the Police Court Pro Attorney Mullowney called Judge Miller's attention to the case of Mr. Nathan Sprague proprietor, and John E. Brice, editor Pilot, charged with criminal libel, as

fore mentioned in Twe STAR. The action was brought by Editor W. Calvin Chase of the Washington Bee and was based upon the publication of an article that appeared in the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Echo, which spoke of Editor Chase in such language as "bobtail cur." Hon. John H. Smythe and Lawyer Ricks ap-

peared as counsel and waived an exa-Judge Miller sent the case to the gr and fixed the bail at \$300 as to each d The Death Record. During the twenty-four hours ending at not today burial permits were issued from the

White-James M. Willia monia; John Golden, 72 years, canosr stomach; Patrick Madigan, 54 years, valvu dis. heart; Martha Irving, 57 years, grip; J. R. E. Bryan, 5 days, trismus; May Smellie,

R. E. Bryan, 5 days, trismus; May Smelle, 28 years, consumption.
Colored—Maggie V. Tolliver, 13 years, pneumonia; Mary H. Dorsey, 64 years, pysemis; George Brooks, 1 year, pulmonary congestion; infant of Lizzie Day, 2½ hours, premature birth; infant of Levi and Jennett Jackson, 1 day, premature birth; Peter Beall, 82 years, bronchitis; Susan Phillips, 50 years, consumption; Malinda Brown, 79 years, consumption; Malinda Brown, 79 years, considered bility; Juc. T. Ward, 5 months, pneumonis; Issiah P. Ross, 40 years, cap. fibrosis; Jas. Gasticius, 19 years, consumption.

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